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Re: U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/751,078
Applicant: Rodney Edward Thomas
Filed: January 2, 2004
For: Vehicular Child Seat Assembly
Docket No. A310397.0US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

1. Transmittal letter (1 page)
2. Interview Summary (5 pages); and
3. Firm return receipt postcard.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Best Regards,

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Art Unit: **3636**

Examiner: **Joe Edell**


Attorney Docket No.: **A310397.0US**

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

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Dear Sir,

On July 13, 2006 Applicant, through the undersigned counsel, participated in a telephonic interview with Examiner Edell. The purpose of this interview was to discuss the final rejection that was mailed on May 31, 2006. Applicant informed Examiner Edell that the claims submitted in the May 15, 2006 RCE were identical to the claims submitted in the March 13, 2006 Amendment after Final that was not entered for requiring further search and consideration. Thus, under MPEP § 706.07(a), Examiner Edell recognized that the final rejection was improper. Examiner Edell further indicated that Applicant's Response to the May 31, 2006 rejection would be treated as a response to a non-final rejection.

Applicant further states that Examiner Edell's Interview Summary is attached hereto and incorporated by reference into Applicant's Summary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew A. Williams', written over a horizontal line.

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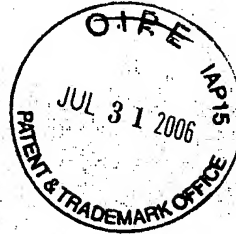
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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Joseph F. Edell

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph F. Edell.

(3) _____.

(2) M. Williams.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 July 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

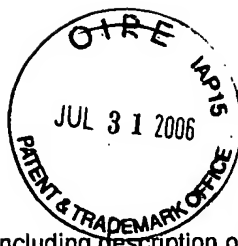
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the final rejection mailed 31 May 2006. Applicant informed Examiner that the claims submitted with the RCE of 15 May 2006 were identical to the claims submitted in the amendment after final of 13 March 2006. As set forth in MPEP § 706.07(a), the final rejection is improper as the amendment after final was not entered for requiring further search and consideration. Therefore, the final rejection was premature, and Applicant's response to the rejection of 31 May 2006 will be treated as a response to a non-final rejection.